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Nanjangud-Gundlupet by-polls

VOTING TOMORROW

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, who is the District Election Officer, is seen addressing a press conference at JSS First Grade College in Nanjangud this morning as Superintendent of Police Ravi D. Channannavar and Nanjangud Election Officer G. Jagadeesha look on.

Nanjangud, Apr. 8 (RK&BCT)- The ruling Congress and the main opposition party in Karnataka, the BJP, are locked in a survival battle at two Assembly segments – Nanjangud and Gundlupet – for which the voting will be held on Apr. 9 (tomorrow). Over 4 lakh voters will exercise their franchise in both the constituencies from 7 am till 5 pm and counting of votes will be on Apr. 13.

In Nanjangud, former Minister and Dalit strongman V. Sreenivasa Prasad is contesting against Kalale Keshavamurthy of the Congress and in Gundlupet, Geetha Mahadevaprasad of the Congress is pitted against C.S. Niranjan Kumar of the BJP.

The Nanjangud by-election was necessitated as Sreenivasa Prasad resigned as an MLA after being 'unceremoniously' dropped by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah from his Cabinet. Prasad later joined BJP. The Gundlupet by-election was necessitated following the sudden demise of Congress MLA and former Minister H.S. Mahadevaprasad who had won the seat five times in a row.

The Mysuru District Administration is fully prepared for the voting, mustering, de-mustering and counting. The entire process will be held amidst tight security and hawk-eye vigil.

Addressing a press conference at JSS First Grade College (where the strong room to store Electronic Voting Machines has been set up) on the Deveeerammanahalli Village Road in Nanjangud this morning, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep who is also the District Election Officer said that polling will be held at 236 booths.

"Among them, 72 booths are hyper-sensitive, 124 are sensitive and 40 are normal booths. **Indelible ink will be applied on the left hand forefinger.** There will be 236 ballot units, control units and Voter-Verified Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) units. There will be 71 additional control units, 118 additional ballot units, 130 VVPAT units to meet emergencies," he said.

Each booth will have five members including the Presiding Officer and 1,400 staff will be on duty. "170 micro observers have been appointed by the Election Commission who will report any malpractices and **20 hyper-sensitive booths will have live webcast and all the booths will have video recording facilities.** Today, the polling offices will leave to the respective booths and reach by evening. Once they assemble the Electronic Voting Machines and the VVPAT units, they will have to report if the machines are working," he said.

(See VOTING on page 11)

An election official is seen explaining the functioning of Electronic Voting Machine during a training programme at one of the mustering centres in Nanjangud this morning.

Rs. 69 lakh cash, over 100 litres of liquor seized in Nanjangud

Nanjangud, Apr. 8 (RK&BCT)- Strictly enforcing the Model Code of Conduct in Nanjangud constituency, the District Administration has seized Rs. 69,97,200 cash that was meant to be distributed to voters to induce them into voting for a particular candidate.

Releasing the statistics at a press conference at JSS First Grade College on the Deveeerammanahalli Village Road in Nanjangud this morning, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep who is also the District Election Officer and Superintendent of Police Ravi D. Channannavar

123 guns surrendered before the Police

said that they had conducted a series of raids and checked vehicles to recover cash and other valuables.

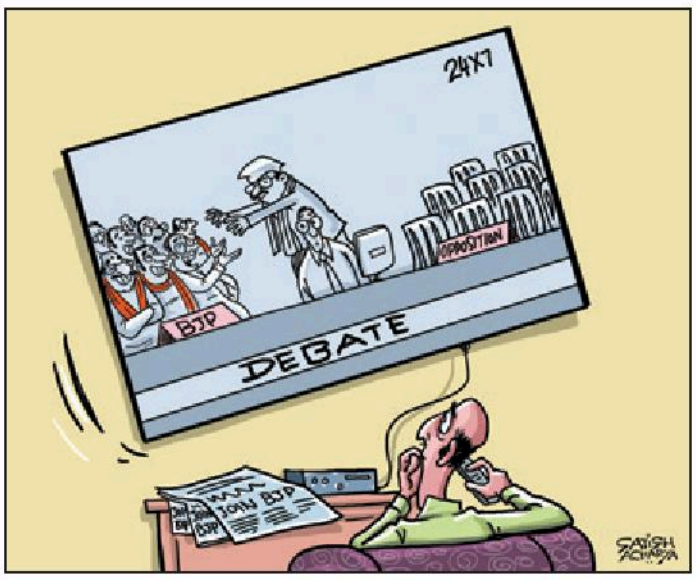
Approximately 100 litres of liquor worth Rs. 27,600 has been seized and 17 Excise cases were booked. **20 persons have been arrested** for supplying liquor, they said.

Over 124 persons own weapons in Nanjangud and as they had been directed to surrender weapons, 123 guns were deposited with one exception being the gun owned by a bank security guard.

Over 30 cars including SUVs and one two-wheeler have been seized for violating the Model Code of Conduct, 20 shamiyanas with iron poles, 68 gift boxes containing **silver idols of a Goddess have been seized**, they revealed.

Four persons have been externed (*gadipaaru*) for various offences and one person has been booked under the Goonda Act. 722 preventive cases have been booked against 1942 persons, they said.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.

Mysuru, Saturday 8th April 2017

So far so good, not too far

Although the age of the planet Earth as well as its *inanimate* constituents such as mainly rocks and fossils is determined chemically, the precision *varies* in millions of years. The figures currently doing rounds oscillate between 3,700 and 4,300 million years as the age of planet Earth. The length of time since the planet first played host to any living form and finally homosapiens as estimated by scientists may be of academic interest. Unarguably, the *time left for the planet* from now to host any or all of life forms, in the entire range of micro-organisms to humans, flora and fauna in their existing and exhaustive list, not to forget the never-say-die cockroach, cannot be treated as a subject for light-hearted discussion in the drawing rooms of literati over a cuppa. An informed inference that the brunt of happenings threatening the planet's already fragile image is to be borne by the human species to a major extent. Plants and animals are only at the receiving end of that human onslaught.

The fallouts of shrinking ozone cover leading to hurtful solar radiation, unabated rise in emissions of green house gases, increased carbon footprint, planet warming and so on is yet to be realised to the desired extent by the functionaries in administration, not to speak of lay people even as the issues are expertly discussed in seminars, globally and regionally, but to no avail.

Drought, diseases and deficient diet have decidedly crossed the talking point and panic buttons have already been pressed by the same agencies in the governments everywhere that are vested the responsibility of *acting* to address the fast deteriorating scenario —*a)* Food production, *b)* Healthcare and *c)* Adequacy of nutrition to the last human being as it were. The seemingly common sense solution to virtually all the problems resulting from neglect of *a)*, *b)* and *c)* namely "stop adding to the existing human mass" has remained a 'no solution.' The question "How many more millions of humans can the planet host in reasonable comfort and how long?" is before us and begging for a mature response.

While the planet-human population connect is getting steadily out of hand, centred around conservation of water for drinking and agriculture, reduction of planet-warming emissions and so on, a study published by a highly rated health journal has prescribed a makeover in the *diet* of people at large as a way out of the present tight spot. Vegetables and fruits that are water-efficient to swap, cereal grains, dairy and poultry products in the diet may take human life on the planet a tad far, but not too far. There may not be many takers for the prescription.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Two motor vehicle drivers holding a council of war.

1st driver: ***This Supreme Court order banning bars and liquor shops 500 metres from highways has turned our highways into dry ways.***

2nd driver: ***As dry as the Thar Desert, and then some.***

1st driver: ***And all because one guy filed a PIL saying that road accidents are caused by people drinking and driving.***

2nd driver: ***Utter nonsense! Everyone knows that the reason for road accidents has got nothing to do with drinking. Accidents are caused because a few silly people insist on following all those stupid rules of the road.***

1st driver: ***Yeah, like the one that says that you can drive only on your side of the road. What a dumb rule that is. When you've got the whole road to drive on, why stick to only one side of it?***

2nd driver: ***Absolutely right. Whenever someone asks me why I'm driving on their side of the road, I tell them 'Your side of the road? When did this side of the road become yours? When your father built it?'***

1st driver: ***With no other bars, highway drivers will turn their cars into bars. I mean what's the point of a highway if you can't get high on it?***

2nd driver: ***I've got a better idea. Wasn't NH 1 originally called the Grand Trunk Road? What if we rename all our highways as Grand Drunk Road? Cheerya!*** — *Jug Suraiya in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

"Black Insomnia"

Cape Town: The International Food Information Council recommends a daily caffeine intake of 300 mg, while the FDA recommends 400 mg, but just one 12-ounce cup of Black Insomnia brew contains 702 mg of caffeine, which will definitely keep you up at night and may even cause some health problems.

Black Insomnia Coffee was founded in 2016 by South African coffee lover Sean Kristafor. From the very beginning, his goal was to create the strongest coffee in the world, and he managed to do it by using the stronger Robusta variety, instead of the more aromatic Arabica. Kristafor is obviously not interested in revealing the process of his secret strong coffee.

Launched in June of last year, Black Insomnia was originally only available in select cafes in Cape Town South Africa, but it was so successful that the brand had already expanded to 22 countries around the world, and since last month, it's also available on Amazon US.

Restaurant bans children under five

Raleigh: After receiving several complaints from loyal customers, the owner of an upscale Italian restaurant in Mooresville, North Carolina, has taken the controversial decision to ban children under the age of five. And, despite facing some backlash on social media, he claims that business has grown significantly.

Caruso's describes itself as a "traditional, classy, intimate" restaurant but young children crying, screaming or playing on iPads at full volume and disturbing the other diners apparently didn't fit in too well in that picture. So the owner, Pasquale Caruso, adopted a "no child under five"policy in January 2017, to ensure that his upscale eatery lives up to its reputation.

Caruso told to local media that he didn't like taking this kind of decision, but in the end, he had to do what was best for his business. 'I try to please everyone, and create a nice atmosphere, keeping the restaurant elegant. I want it to be a place where couples and friends can have a nice evening out," he added.

SJCE students win Regional Campus Quiz

NIE team emerges runners-up

MMC&RI Director Dr. B. Krishnamurthy is seen handing over the prize money to the winners R.Srikar and K. Shreyas of SJCE.

Mysuru, Apr. 8- R.Srikar and K. Shreyas from Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE), Mysuru, have emerged victorious in the regional round of Tata Crucible Campus Quiz-2017 held in city recently.

Tata Crucible Campus Quiz in its 13th edition this year covers 38 cities across India.

The SJCE team, after defeating 378 teams, will now compete with seven other teams in the Zonal Finals to be held in Coimbatore.

The runners-up position was bagged by S. Bhargav Ayyangar and Rashmi Ravi from National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru. The winners of the Mysuru regional round were awarded a prize money of Rs. 75,000 while the runners-up were awarded Rs. 35,000. The winners of national finals will receive a grand prize of Rs. 5,00,000 along with the coveted Tata Crucible Trophy.

Besides the winners and the runners up, the four stage-finalist teams included Pradhan Sarathy & Karthikeya Kaushik (SJCE), Abhishek & Rithesh (Pooja Bhagvat Mahajana PG Wing), Achal & Srihari (VVCE) and Deepit Sapru & Varun Kaustubh (NIE-IT).

Each segment of the quiz was divided into three rounds titled 'League of Legends', 'Need for Strategy', and 'Game of Crowns'. The quiz was hosted by ace Quiz Master Giri Balasubramaniam.

Dr. B. Krishnamurthy, Director and Dean, Mysore Medical College & Research Institute, who was the chief guest distributed the prizes to the winners and runners.

NIA to conduct first-aid training for industrial workers

Mysuru, Apr.8- Nanjangud Industries Association (NIA) in association with the Department of Factories and Boilers, Industrial Safety and Health, Government of Karnataka, have jointly organised the 53rd one-day training programme on first-aid for industrial workers and supervisors on Apr. 11.

The increased use of machines and electrical appliances in everyday work at home and at workplace has driven more people at risk of injury and calamities. Thus there is a demand for first-aid training.

As per the statutory compliance, in every industry certain number of employees should be trained in first-aid and they should know the important procedure for treating the casualty.

K. V. Murthy, industrialist and art patron will inaugurate the programme which will be held from 9 am to 5.30 pm on Tuesday at Hotel Shree Guru Residency, JLB Road Cross, Mysuru.

For details contact the Manager, NIA, 1st Cross, KIADB Industrial Area, Nanjangud-571302 or Ph:08221 225568 or Mob:9739337316.

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- ***The Romans used to clean and whiten their teeth with urine. Apparently it works. Please don't do it, though.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Check rampant traffic violations across city

Sir,

A number of letters have appeared in *Star of Mysore* regarding rampant traffic violations in the city. What is intriguing is the silence on the part of the authorities concerned.

The cops and home guards are lax in their duties. They will always be busy on their mobile phones. Majority of the home guards are mere statues and never care for any traffic violations. These violators dare to prove that they can do it anywhere!

At Narayana Shastry road, Vinoba Road and Saraswathipuram 5th Cross, traffic is allowed only one-way. However, one can see traffic moving both ways, that too in front of the Police.

As a result, those who sincerely follow traffic rules are in trouble. The two-wheeler riders and auto drivers are the biggest violators. KSRTC bus drivers too lead the violation.

If shortage of Police personnel is the main reason, why not CCTV cameras be installed and based on the inputs, initiate strict action on the offenders?

We Indians are indisciplined to the core, always find alternatives to escape. This is evident from how they caution other violators about Police checks. I feel, home guards cannot substitute Traffic Police. At the most, they can only assist and support the Police force. Neither the district administration nor the people's representatives seem to bother about this problem. It appears, there is no solution and people have to bear with it ! Hail, the Indian democracy !

—MRG Murthy
Mysuru
20.3.2017

UoM heads to attend NIRF ranking ceremony

Mysuru, Apr. 8- The Acting Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore (UoM) Prof. Dayanand Mane and Director, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Board and National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Nodal Officer of UoM Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi will attend the "India Rankings-2017" ceremony to be hosted at Rastrapathi Bhavan Cultural Centre in New Delhi on Apr. 10.

President Pranab Mukherjee will preside over the function organised by NIRF, Ministry of Human Resource Development.

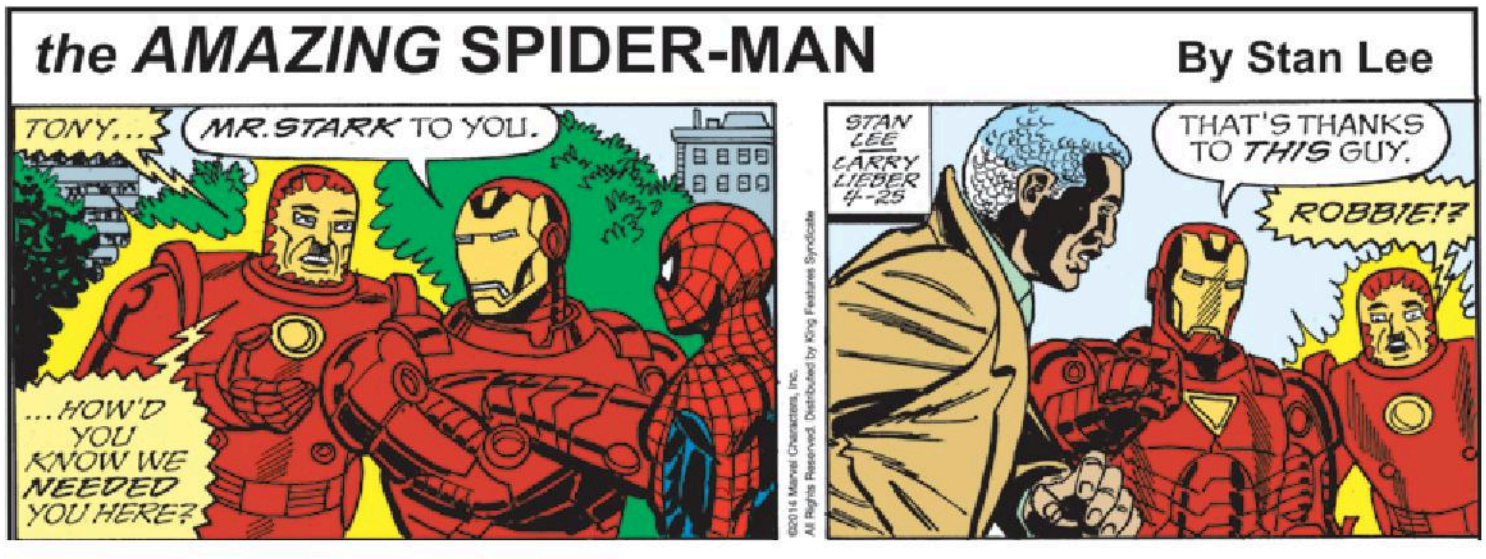
Prof. Mane *Prof. Gandhi*

The NIRF had recently released the India Rankings (2017) of Universities and Institutions of Higher Education where the UoM was ranked 36 in University category and 57 in overall category. The UoM is the only public University of Karnataka State to make it to the National ranking.

Out of the five main parameters, the University had fared well in Graduation Outcome with a score of 93.17% (UoM stands 4th in India) and also had fared well in Outreach and Inclusivity (OI) and Teaching and Learning Resources (TLR) with the scores of 53.51% and 41.59% respectively. The weak points are in the areas of Research and Professional Practice with 20.10% and Perception 3.44%.

Central Govt. Pensioners' Meeting

Mysuru, Apr. 8- The monthly meeting of Central Government Pensioners' Association, Mysuru, will be held at Sadvidya Educational Institution on Narayana Shastry Road in city on Apr. 12 (Wednesday) at 10.30 am. Association President Dr. T.S. Sathyanarayana Rao will preside, according to a press release.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NEWS BRIEFS

Railway Pensioners

Railway Pensioners Welfare Association, Mysuru, has convened its monthly meeting at A. Manuel Hall, Seshadri Iyer Road, on Apr. 9 at 10.30 am. Association President G. Armugham will preside. For details, contact Mob: 98457-90343.

Play 'Ushaharana'

GPIER (Gesture Posture Imagination Expression Rhythm) theatre troupe will be staging the play 'Ushaharana,' first Kannada play written by 'Karnataka Nataka Pitamaha' Sakkaribalacharya's (Shanta Kavi), at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises on Apr. 8 at 6. 30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 90193-70060 or 94804-10080.

Kaladeekshe

Kaladeekshe programme of Srihari V. Uliyaru (1st std. student of Vijaya Vittala), will be held tomorrow (Apr.9) at Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira at Shivarampet at 11 am. The Kaladeekshe will be given by Karnatak vocalist and flautist Vid. Dr. C.A. Sridhar. Former Minister S.A. Ramdas, Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions Hon. Secretary R. Vasudev Bhat, Sri Krishna Trust President M.K. Puranik, Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala Principal S.P. Asha, Vijaya Vittala PU College Principal H. Satyaprasad and others will be present. An audio CD titled 'Bhakta Prahlada' by Lalitha Uliyaru will be released on the occasion. This part, exhibition of Mysuru-style paintings of artist G. Vasudeva Uliyaru will be held on the occasion.

Discourse

Ashtangayogavijnanamandiram, Lakshmipuram, Mysuru, has organised a discourse on 'Arsha Samskruti-Samskara - 20' at its premises on Apr. 9 at 7 pm. Dr. L.K. Shankaranarayana Jois will deliver the discourse.

University exam

The University of Mysore had published the time-table for the written exam of various degree courses (2nd, 4th and 6the semesters) on its website: http://www.uni-mysore.ac.in/ The examination will commence from May 10. The College Principals and students can downloaded the time table from the website.

FPS Helpline

The Food and Civil Supplies Department has started a helpline for the benefit of BPL card holders to register complaints against Fair Prices Shops (FPS) in case of unfair practices such as cheating in weight, demanding excess payment, poor quality food, etc. The card holders can register their complaints by dialling *161# through their Aadhaar linked cell-phone number.

Mandya Head Master Murder Case

Cops arrest two more for supari killing

Shashibhushan

Bharathingar, Apr. 8- K.M. Doddi Police have arrested two more accused in the Head Master Shashibhushan murder case which was reported on Mar. 31 at Maddur. The accused have been identified as Santosh and Nanjunda, both residents of Gandhinagar in Mysuru.

The Police on Apr. 5 had arrested Suresh, Mahadeva and Venkatesh, who were produced before the Court and remanded to Judicial custody. Later, the Police sought the custody of Suresh and Mahadeva from the Court and subjected them for further interrogation during which the duo spilled the beans about Santosh and Nanjunda which led to their arrest. The Police also recovered the lethal weapons, cars and mobile phones. Shanthamma and her daughter Navyashree, the two prime accused in the case, have already been arrested and remanded to judicial custody.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Dy.SP K.T. Matthew Thomas said that the accused who allegedly murdered Shashibhushan on Mar.31 had been arrested within a week on the incident.

Adding the supari killers were nabbed after forming two separate teams, he said that it was impossible for the accused in murder and dacoity cases to escape.

CPI Shiva Mallaiah, Halaguru PSI B.S. Sridhar, K.M. Doddi PSI Ayiian Gowda, Arakere PSI Azaruddin, Srirangapatna Rural PSI Puneeth, ASI Govindappa, and staff Jayaramu, Gayazuddin Khan, Mahadeva, Jayaramegowda, Manjunath and Ravi took part in the nabbing operation.

Echo of SC ban on sale of liquor along State and National Highways

Liquor shops, bars to shut down in State on Apr. 20 in protest

Bengaluru, Apr.8- Liquor shops and bars across Karnataka will remain closed for a day on Apr. 20 in protest against the Supreme Court's order banning sale of liquor along State and National Highways. Addressing a press meet in Bengaluru on Friday, the Federation of Wine Merchants' Associations of Karnataka General Secretary B. Govindaraj Hegde said that 6,018 outlets including bars and restaurants have to shut or relocate by July 1, the day on which the Supreme Court order banning sale of liquor within 500 metres of State and National Highways comes into effect in Karnataka. Thousands of people will be affected by the Court order and the total losses suffered by liquor license holders is estimated at Rs. 2,500 crore, he said.

Hegde said that the Federation will soon prevail upon the State Government to request for the intervention of the Centre to make a Presidential reference to the Supreme Court to reconsider its order under Article 143 of the Constitution. A memorandum in this regard will be submitted to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah soon, he said and added that the District units of the Federation will be submitting similar memoranda to jurisdictional Deputy Commissioners between Apr.15 and 18.

Continuing, Hegde said that the Federation will also request the State Govt. to de-notify at least a few stretches of State Highways and classify them as major district roads to circumvent the ban.

Observing that relocation of shops from the Highways is commercially not viable, he said that the State Govt. can come to the rescue of the liquor shops affected by the SC order by amending Rule 5 of the Karnataka Excise Licenses (General conditions) Act, 1967 and allow them to continue with their business.

Kerala bar makes tipplers walk through maze to beat 500m rule!

A winding entrance using concrete fences have been erected at a cost of 1.5 lakh at the rear side of the bar in Paravoor, Ernakulum, to bypass the apex Court order.

Kochi, Apr. 8- When the Supreme Court banned the sale and serving of liquor within 500m of national and State highways, a bar owner in Kerala has come up with an innovative way to bypass the order. The owner of Aiswarya Beer and Wine Parlour at Paravoor in Ernakulum closed down the main entrance of the parlour opening to the State Highway.

Instead, he has constructed a winding road at a plot near the parlour at a cost of 1.5 lakh overnight which has, in effect, brought the back entrance of the bar 500m away from the Highway.

The *jugaad* being displayed seems to be catching on, with other beer and wine parlour owners planning to do so if it can really bypass the apex Court order.

Four nabbed for drug peddling

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (SBD&DM)- Continuing their drive against narcotics and drugs, the CCB Police on Friday arrested four persons on charges of drug peddling.

The arrested have been identified as Raja, 28, of Harohalli in Kanakapura Taluk, Vishwanath, 44, of Kengeri in Bengaluru, Abdul Razak, 51, of Ooty and Fairoz Khan, 46, a resident of Mohammad Sait Block in Lashkar Mohalla.

Acting on a tip off, the Police arrested the four when they were trying to sell drugs on Good Shepard Convent Road in Lashkar Police Station limits yesterday morning.

The Police have recovered brown-sugar worth about Rs. 3 lakh from them, it is learnt.

The Lashkar Police have registered a case in this regard and are investigating.

House burgled at Hootagalli

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (YDS& DM)- In a reported incident, miscreants who forced open the door lock of a house at Hootagalli on the outskirts of the city, have decamped with a scooter and electronic goods totally worth about Rs. 1 lakh.

The owner of the house Sudha Biddappa was out of town since Mar. 31.

The miscreants, noticing the door lock, gained entry into the house and decamped with electronic goods including 55" LED TV, a full set of Kodava attire and Honda Activa Scooter (KA-09 EQ-5762) parked inside the compound of the house.

The incident came to light when neighbours informed Sudha Biddappa about the burglary on Apr. 6.

Sudha, who rushed back home after learning about the burglary, lodged a complaint with Vijayanagar Police.

Obituary

Cherumandanda Babi Annaiah

Mysuru, Apr. 8- Cherumandanda Babi Annaiah (78), a resident of Kushalnagar, passed away this morning.

She leaves behind two sons including Mysore Travels Association (MTA) President C.A. Jayakumar, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at her native later this evening, according to family sources.

Family can be contacted on Mob: 98451-13578.

Maharashtra Govt. passes Media Protection Bill

Up to Rs. 50,000 fine, three years in jail for attacking journalists

The same punishment will be meted out to journalists for misusing the law and false complaints, according to the Media Protection Bill passed by the Maharashtra Legislature.

Mumbai, Apr. 8 - In a significant development for the safety of journalists and media institutions in the State, the Maharashtra Legislature yesterday approved "Maharashtra Media Persons and Media Institutions (prevention of violence and damage or loss to property) Bill 2017." Attack on journalist has been made a non-bailable offence in the Bill.

The Bill envisages three-year of jail term and penalty up to Rs. 50,000 or both for the offenders for the act of violence against media persons or damage or loss to the property of media persons or media institutions. Besides, offenders shall be liable to pay compensation for damage or loss of the property as well as liable to reimburse medical expenditure incurred by the journalist.

The Bill defines a media person as someone whose principal vocation is that of a journalist and who is employed either on regular or contract basis. However, it does not include those who are employed in a managerial or administrative capacity. It also has a provision that any offence against a media person will be investigated by a Police officer above the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police.

The Bill covers reporters, correspondents, editor, news editors, sub-editors, feature writers, proof readers, copy testers, cartoonists and photojournalists from all registered newspapers, print and online, news channels, news-based electronic media and news station establishment. Various branches and centres including printing press would be treated as parts of media houses.

Misuse to be tackled: Journalists or media organisations wilfully misusing this Legislation would be booked under the same Act. Moreover, media persons convicted under the Act shall not be entitled to any Government benefit as a media person, and will lose their accreditation.

Last year, at least 122 journalists and media professionals were killed across the world. Of them, 93 lost their lives because of targeted killings and others in accidents or natural disasters.

During the same year, India saw death of five journalists and was eighth in the list which was topped by Iraq, a report said.

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Prajwal Revanna to take a political plunge

Likely to contest either from Hunsur or Holenarasipura

Bengaluru, Apr. 8- It's official. **Prajwal Revanna**, the scion of former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda's family, will enter politics. Son of H.D. Revanna and Bhavani Revanna, Prajwal, as hinted by Deve Gowda sometime back, will be at the helm in active politics.

It may be recalled here that recently, JD(S) Supremo Gowda had said in Bengaluru that he had brought his grandson (Prajwal) into the party. "However, so far he has not been given any position in the party. Hassan constituency will be looked after by my son Revanna and Prajwal Revanna," he had said.

Speaking to a private TV channel yesterday, Prajwal, who has studied in Australia, said that he would announce his decision at a suitable time. "I have not taken a plunge into politics all of a sudden. I have been doing the ground work since the last six years," he said.

"I have not discussed my entry into politics with the party High Command and this might be the reason why State JD(S) President H.D. Kumaraswamy (Prajwal's uncle) would have said that only he and my father H.D. Revanna would be in politics. I will, however, discuss these issues at the party forum," he said.

On family politics, he said that no political party was beyond family politics. "I have been pained by reports that have targeted me for being born to a political family. If a doctor's son can be a doctor and an engineer's son can be an engineer why can't a politician's son be a politician," he wondered.

Giving instances of political dynasties, he said that BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa's son B.Y. Raghavendra, brother of former CM Jagadeesh Shettar and the son of BJP leader K.S. Eshwarappa have entered active politics. "What is wrong in me entering politics?" he questioned.

Prajwal, a Mechanical Engineer, was not forthcoming about his target constituency from where he will fight the next election. But he indirectly hinted at Holenarasipura (Hassan) or Hunsur. "I don't believe in back-door entry into politics. I want to fight and win an election in a democratic way," he added.

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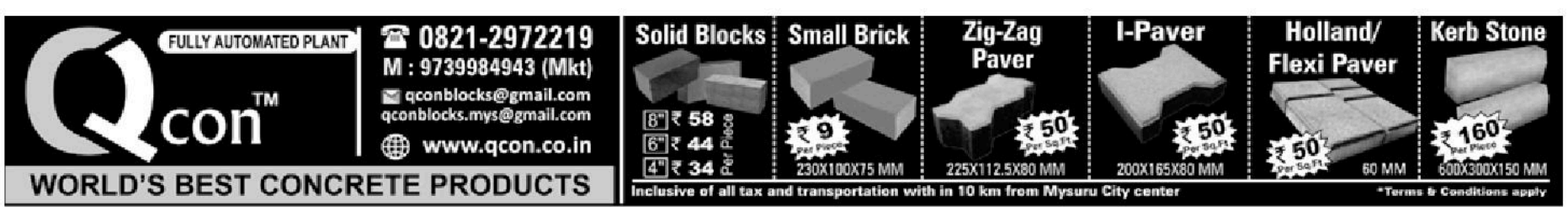

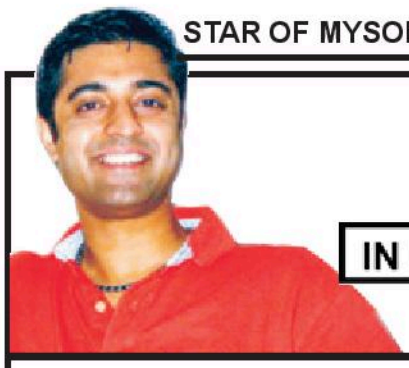

Admission Frenzy...

IN BLACK & WHITE

Vikram Muthanna

Every year just as students are coming out of a nerve-wracking exam season, parents turn into nervous-wrecks with the approaching admission season.

And every year during the same time, many Principals, Secretaries and Managing Committee Members of schools suddenly turn into Mughal Emperors.

These Sultans preside over a *durbar* hall lined up with fear-stricken parents, who hope to get their child admitted to their schools. And these emperors don't miss the opportunity to be patronising and condescending towards the parents who will never dare talk back.

If the child is admitted, the parents walk back breathlessly saying *'Thank You.'* If rejected, they plead to no avail as the Committee Members shoo them away while showing their 4-year-old child's lacklustre entrance test result as proof enough to reject the child.

This entrance test is not just for primary school; it is now mandatory even for kindergarten admission! At this rate, if the first word that a child says is papa or mummy, it will not be good enough. The school will be impressed only if it screams out *"P for Papa"* and *"M for Mummy."* Soon schools will want 5-year-olds coming out spelling *'Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious'* and answer what is $(a+b)^2$, to even qualify to write an entrance test.

This reminds me of George Carlin, the famed comedian, who speaking of parental pressure on kids had this to say, *"Today's professional parents are over-scheduling and over-managing their children and robbing them of their childhood. Even the simple act of playing has been taken away from children and scheduled. Something that should be spontaneous and free is now being rigidly planned. When does a kid ever get to sit in a yard with a stick anymore?"* Speaking of 3-year-olds preparing for kindergarten entrance exams he says, *"The child is already being pressurised to succeed, pressurised to succeed for the sake of the parents. Isn't this a sophisticated form of child abuse?"*

In Mysuru, in recent times there has been a spurt of schools. And parents are confused where to put the kids and end up unnecessarily moving between schools or moving where "their" teachers move to.

Earlier, when you admitted a child in school, the kids stayed put there till 10th standard or college. It gives the child steady friends, teachers and environment which helps them develop long-term friends, trustworthy relationship with teachers and a sense of security in a familiar environment — all this in the long run will greatly help usher in self-confidence and bolster self-esteem.

Changing schools repeatedly leaves an impressionable mind a little confused and forever in adjustment mode. Now children seem to change schools like they were cricket players in Indian Premier League...here in St. Joseph's today... in NPS tomorrow...and in Excel the day after...

If a parent is looking for an all-round development of a child, then they won't get it in most schools; even at the biggest and the most expensive ones. That's why education business is the best. There are no guarantees. The school has no obligation to deliver on anything, may be at best infrastructure, may be a few teachers who can speak good English and a foreign trip to add 'pomp' and exclusivity. No wonder every other politician is now in the education business, no obligation... only donation.

Schools don't guarantee to teach children good life skills or guarantee grades. In fact one expensive school told the parents that if their kid in the 9th standard does not finish in the 90% group, he will not be allowed to go to the 10th. Even worse, parents are told that if they still want to put their child in 10th, then the school will give a certificate and the child can leave and go to another school!

If this is the case, then what's the point of paying big bucks and putting your child in a big school? Just imagine what it will do to the child's self-esteem and imagine the parents' nightmare trying to get their child into 10th standard in another school because the teachers failed to do their job.

Such schools take pride in saying they are a very 'academically-oriented' institution. Guess, every other school in our city is 'academically-oriented' because none of them have a half-decent playground. Also, if they are all so 'academically- oriented,' then how come even the most expensive schools have more of the parents' handiwork on display than the child's in a science exhibition?

No matter how good a school claims it is or how expensive it is, you will have a good child when there is stability at home, where parents respect each other, where parents accept a child's mistakes as learning experiences and treat every confession with compassion.

Yes, good teachers make a huge difference, especially if the child does not come from an educated family. **So it's probably better to pick a decent school with cultured teachers who can forgive sternly, communicate compassionately and impart effectively than a fancy one... After all, money never guaranteed class nor academics a genius.**

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MP Gaikwad flies again !

Air India (AI) has allowed the Shiv Sena MP Ravindra Gaikwad to fly again. The limited outrage in the social media is very funny. What did one expect Lohani to do? Permanently ban the MP from flying? The C&MD of Air India, Ashwani Lohani, has made a point and banned the MP from flying for a fortnight and that is the limit.

Air India is a government carrier, fully dependent on government funds for survival and they are not in a position to withstand any government pressure. The Civil Aviation Ministry is the boss and all the matters like safety etc., be damned.

This is the fate of all PSUs working at Delhi including the so-called Navarathnas. The Ministry controls them absolutely. Sometimes the C&MDs of these companies have to go to the Ministry and also stand in the corridors of power till summoned by the Joint Secretaries. Are we living in some utopian State where everything is hunky-dory and above board ?

The MP group is a closed-door club and each one ensures that their privileges are guarded. Have you ever noticed any discussion on their privileges or perks? **Cutting across party lines any increase of perks or salaries bills are passed in ten minutes.** The government of the day may say anything in public but they require Shiv Sena for their existence at Mumbai and they are not going to jeopardise that for saving the skin of Air India. There are at least a dozen committees in the Parliament in which the C&MD of Air India has to appear and these MPs are going to make his life hell in future.

One of the prime reasons for Air India's losses is the outstanding of thousands of crores of rupees due from the Ministries, who pay the bills sometimes after 9 months to a year. I was heading the *Ashok Tours and Travels* at Delhi and once I stopped issuing tickets to the Ministry of Defence for non-payment. What was the result? I get a call from my Chairman asking me to start issuing the tickets to the Ministry, outstanding be damned.

The MPs are the present day Maharajas and the sooner we accept this bitter truth the better it is for all concerned.

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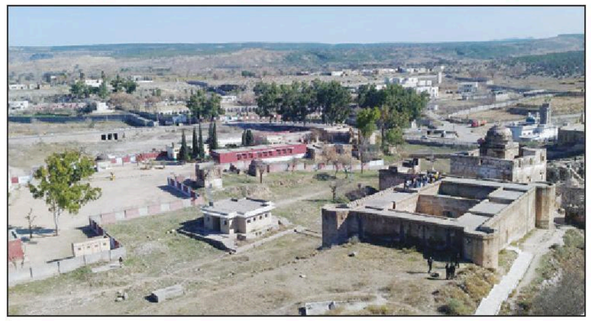
Celebrating *Shivarathri* in Pakistan

A 14-member team from Mysuru was part of the Indian contingent to visit Shree Katas Raj Temple in Punjab province of the neighbouring nation



The sign-board showing direction towards the Lord Shiv Temple. Picture right shows the temple complex where devotees from India stayed during the Mahashivarathri.

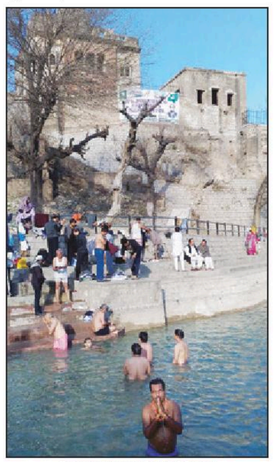
By N.S. Sathyanarayana & A.G. Somashekar

Not many are blessed to visit the Hindu temple located across the border in Pakistan to celebrate the Mahashivarathri. Fourteen devotees from Mysuru visited Shree Katas Raj temple located in the Punjab province of Pakistan. Here is the story of their pilgrimage...

ABOUT THE TEMPLE

Shree Katas Raj is located at a distance of around 280 kms on the national highway from Lahore, the capital of Punjab Province to Rawalpindi (Islamabad).

According to the Evacuee Trust Property Board (ETPB), the Katas Raj templeswhich are attributed to the Hindu Shahiya community are dedicated to Lord Shiva and is an important Hindu Pilgrimage site present in Pakistan.



Devotees seen taking a holy dip at Katas Raj.

TEMPLE ARCHITECTURE

According to the devotees and pilgrims, the temple complex was constructed at a place which was once visited by the Pandava brothers of the Indian epic Mahabharata and is also considered the most significant Hindu temple site in the salt range.

Some of the main characteristics of this style of construction of temples are the den-tiles, trefoil arches, clouted pillars and pointed roofs. These temples were built with soft friable sand stone erected with plane masonry walls and cantoned plaster. After the decline of Buddhism in Gandhara and the adjoining regions, Hinduism revived once again under the Hindu Shahi dynasty. During the reign of the Hindu Shahis, numerous temples were built in now KPK Province and the Salt Range in Punjab, thus Katas Raj preserves an almost continuous record of temples.

It is also said that the First Director General of Archeological Survey of India, Alexander Cunningham had visited this site in 1872-73 A.D and had confirmed the findings of Huen Tsang, a famous Chinese pilgrim of 7th Century, who had reported the stone Stupa of Asoka that was about 200 feet high and surrounded by 10 springs. Cunningham had also traced the walls of a gateway tower of the old fortification which lead down to the lower enclosure at the east end where stands the Sat Ghara. He accounted these temples as being the only ancient remains of any interest that existed in Katas, constructed a style similar to Kashmir temples of Karkota and Varma dynasties that ruled from 625 A.D. to 939 A.D.

There are many legends associated with Katas Raj and a lot of sanctity given to the building and natural heritage components. There is a Brahmanical story, which relates that Shiva was so inconsolable for the death of his wife Sati, the daughter of Dacha, that tears literally "rained from his eyes" and formed the two sacred pools

Shivalinga at Shree Katas Raj Temple

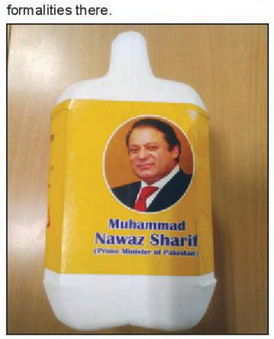
of Pushkara or Pokhar, near Ajmer, and Kataksha or Katas. According to another mythical story, the site is believed to have been in Dvaitavana where Pandavas lived during the period of exile and the questioning session between the Pandavas and Yakshah had taken place at this site. The Sat-Ghara or "Seven Temples" are also believed to be a place where Pandavas lived during a portion of their 12 years exile. The pool has an irregular shape, measuring 150 feet in length with an extreme breadth of 90 feet at the upper end and about 50 feet at the lower end.

OUR MEMORIES FROM THE YATRA

Eighteen Mysureans were a part of this pilgrimage. Though we were supposed to travel during the month of November last year, we were not granted visa from Pakistan High Commission in India, New Delhi, due to security reasons as a result of which the trip got postponed. Our passports remained with Shri Bajaj. We started preparations for this journey again for the Mahashivarathri during February 2017. Out of 18, 14 people from Mysuru made it to the trip and a total of 237 Indians secured visa from Pakistan High Commission joined us. Apart from Karnataka, the pilgrims came from Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Haryana, Chattisgarh, Punjab, Jammu and Kashmir, Gujarat and other States.

It should be specially mentioned here, the number of pilgrims from Mysore City was the highest and combination of Mysore and Pak reminds us of famous sweet "Mysore – Pak".

Arrangements were made for us to stay at the Dharmashala at Durgiana Mandir at Amritsar. We secured our passports from Shri Bajaj, the morning of 22nd February. We finished prayers at Durgiana Mandir. After getting some guidelines, we travelled to reach Attari – Wagha, the Border between India and Pakistan. It took a long time to go through formalities like the immigration, security, scanning and luggage checking, etc and we finally crossed the Wagha Border and entered Pak Border Gate and finished the necessary formalities there.



The plastic can having the picture of Pakistan PM Nawaz Sharif in which the holy water from Shree Katas Raj temple was brought.

The visa was issued to us specifically for 7 days from 22nd to 28th Feb. 2017 for Katas Yatra only. Our passports were taken away by the Pakistan Officials and Identity badges were issued to us. These badges were to be always displayed by us around our necks until our return to Pakistan Border. This is something special to Pakistan while in other countries passports are returned to us after the immigration formalities are completed. Later we were treated to sumptuous meal by the staff of Gurudwara in a mansion arranged by Pakistan authorities.

We started proceeding towards Lahore which was 30 Km only in sophisticated air conditioned buses and our accommodation was arranged in a centrally located Gurudwara at Lahore. On arrival at the Gurudwara we were extended warm welcome and many senior officials of Pakistan-Punjab province who received us personally very special.

On 23rd February 2017, we started our journey towards Katas Raj. The kind of security arranged was top class for proletarians like us. Two commandoes on motorbike, lead the security, followed by a gun man in a jeep and a military van, a fire engine and an ambulance. The same sequence of security followed our busses.

The roads in Lahore and the four-lane highway between Lahore and Rawalpindi were very good. We observed that all the roads were blocked except the one we were travelling to ensure there were no hindrances, giving us the feeling of high VVIPs. We covered the distance of 280 km from Lahore to Shree Katas Raj in three and a half hours. Our stay was arranged at a Mining School, around 400 metres away from Katas Raj Temple campus. We reached the Shiva temple complex and visited Amar Kund, sang devotional songs and bhajans and returned.

The next day was 'Mahashivarathri'. We had carried with us honey, milk, dahi, ghee, grapes, cashews, almond, dates, etc, to perform abhishekha on Lord Shiva. Also, we carried Bilwa Patra leaves for the pooja. The next morning, we bathed in Amar Kund (Amrit Kund) and wore our traditional dresses and performed pooja. The Abhisheka on Lord Shiva was performed with all fervor and festivity. There were Mysoreans among us who could chant Vedas and mantras. The abhisheka ceremony and pooja were performed and we returned chanting vedic hymns as we walked past the roads. This was a life time experience since our vedas were supposed to have originated in the times of Mohanjadaro and Harappa time which is partly in Pakistan now.

There was a farewell programme for us in the evening. Mohammad Siddiqul Farooq, Chairman, Evacuee Trust Property Board (ETPB), Ministry of Religious Affairs and Inter – Faith Harmony, Government of Pakistan, invited us and there were prayers by Muslims followed by chanting of vedas and our traditional prayers. In his Presidential address, Siddiquul Farooq said that "religion and country are personal but humanity is universal. India and Pakistan are like brothers."

Seen in the picture are** (from left) **S.V. Prahlad, T.R. Nataraj, K.M. Gopamma, V.K. Annapoorna, Saraswathi, A.S. Ambika, A.G. Somashekar, A.S. Vittalaraju, N.S. Satyanarayana, S. Mangala and Chandru, the 11 among the 14 pilgrims from Mysuru, who visited Shree Katas Raj in Pakistan.

Later, we were asked to depart though we were scheduled to do so the next day, the reason for which was not told. We thus started are return journeyed in the night to reach Lahore early the next morning.

We also visited Lava's Samadhi (Son of Lord Rama) and the Museum in the fort on 25th of February. The next day, we returned to Wagha Border with same kind of security arrangement and later reached Amritsar by afternoon. During the tour we were allowed to chants Veda Mantras and sing bhajans which was a memorable experience.

The Pilgrims from Mysuru were N.S. Sathyanarayana, S. Mangala, A.G. Somashekhar, Saraswathi, Dr. N. Satish, Dr. G. Veena, A.S. Vittalraju T.R. Nataraja, S.V. Prahllad, K.M. Gopamma, A.S. Ambika, V.K.B. Annapurna, R. Mahadeva and Mahadeva (Chandru), most of whom are YHAI members.

THE WEATHER

The weather during our visit was very chilly. We had to carry warm clothing but lodging facilities were provided Pakistani authorities, especially ETPB.

Requirements to undertake Shree Katas Raj Yatra

People willing to travel across the border to visit the temple need to have a visa to Pakistan. Interested ones should send their passport, two photographs, visa application form and also Rs.300 to Shivapratap Bajaj, President, Kendriya Sanatan Dharam Sabha (Northern India) and Chief Organiser of Sri Kattas Raj Thirtha Yatra. His official address: M-27, Industrial Area, Yamuna Nagar -135 001(Haryana). Mobile: 09315121595 and Telephone 01732-328452.

This pilgrimage of ours was not expensive as it cost us about Rs.8,000 to Rs.9,000 per person with travel arrangement by train in II Class sleeper coach from Mysuru to New Delhi – Amritsar and Wagha Border and back. All accommodation, transport and other expenses was borne by Pakistan Government as we followed the procedures as told by Shivpratap Bajaj.

N.S. Sathyanarayana** (second from right) **seen with Shivapratap Bajaj, President, Kendriya Sanatan Dharam Sabha** (third from right). **Also seen are S. Mangala and A.S. Vittalaraju.

Devotees seen bursting fire crackers and sparklers celebrating the 'Night of Shiva'.

FAQs

What would be the expenditure of the tour?
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What is the amount of money for foreign exchange?
Not required. People in Pakistan accept Indian currency when we purchase materials for Rs.500 and above.

Which are the other tourist places in Shree Katas Raj, apart from Lord Shiva Temple?
There is a huge campus in which relics of Sri Rama Temple, Hanuman Mandir, Sankskrit College, Buddhist temple, etc. are located.

Royal Challengers to take on Daredevils at home

Bengaluru, Apr. 8- Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB), after losing its first match against the defending champions Sunrisers Hyderabad, will be aiming for their first win of the IPL-10 when they take on Delhi Daredevils on their home ground at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru later today.

RCB are currently without the services of skipper Virat Kohli, AB de Villiers and KL Rahul. While Kohli and De villiers are expected to be fit soon, Rahul has been ruled out of the entire season. Talented Sarfaraz Khan will most likely be unavailable for the season after hurting himself on the field during a practice match. Shane Watson, who looked out of sorts in the previous game and struggled with both bat and ball, would continue to lead the side as an interim captain. The absence of big names from the team has had an effect as RCB went down to defending champions Sunrisers Hyderabad by 35 runs in the inaugural match.

Shane Watson

Zaheer Khan

However, Bangalore would be hoping that their destructive batsmen Chris Gayle and Watson, both of whom are capable of destroying any opposition on their day, come good against the Daredevils. The good and the positive thing which goes in RCB's favour is that they will be playing at their own den.

A lot will depend on top five of the RCB side which will make or break the batting department. Chris Gayle and Mandeep Singh will again open the innings with Travis Head at number three, Kedar Jadhav at four and Shane Watson coming in at five.

In the bowling department, they would depend on Tymal Mills, an expensive buy at the IPL 2017 auction, and Yuzvendra Chahal. Both of them had picked just one wicket each in the last game.

With Aniket Choudhary and Sreenath Aravind averaging over 10, Watson might opt for Kiwi pacer Adam Milne and Samuel Badree.

Meanwhile, the Daredevils, who have been the worst performing side in the nine previous IPL seasons, would be desperately looking to get a few wins early on to bolster their fragile confidence. But the picture does not look so rosy with injuries to some of their star players.

They have lost South Africans Quinton De Kock and Jean-Paul Duminy for the entire tournament, affecting their balance. While Duminy pulled out citing personal reasons, de Kock had suffered a tendon damage on his right index finger during the Test series against New Zealand.

Shreyas Iyer, the flamboyant batsman, has been ruled out for at least a week due to chickenpox. Sri Lankan Angelo Matthews also has injury worries along with Mohammad Shami.

In bowling, captain Zaheer Khan who will be spearheading the attack, has not bowled so far this season and thus there are question marks over him. However, Daredevils have the likes of West Indies T20 captain Carlos Brathwaite and Aussie pacer Pat Cummins to lend the team experience and fire power.

Delhi would bank on aggressive New Zealander Corey Anderson to win them a few games.

Davis Cup: Asia/Oceania Group I

India take 2-0 lead over Uzbekistan

Bengaluru, Apr. 8- Ramkumar Ramanathan and Prajnesh Gunneswaran handed India a 2-0 lead over Uzbekistan as they staved off a spirited challenge in their respective singles matches in the Davis Cup Asia/Oceania Group I tie at the KSLTA courts here yesterday.

In the first match, 267th ranked Ramanathan overcame Temur Isamilov 6-2, 5-7, 6-2, 7-5, while debutant Gunneswaran, ranked 187, outwitted Sanjar Fayzieb 7-5, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Ismailov is ranked 406, while Fayzieb was played in place of Denis Istomin, who had pulled out of the second round tie due to a foot injury.

To his credit, Ismailov made life difficult for the Indian despite suffering cramps in his right hamstring.

Mysore City Inter-collegiate Football Tournament

Big win for SJCE

Mysuru, Apr. 8- SJCE registered a facile 4-1 win over JSSMC via tie-breaker after being level goalless during full-time and with the win entered the semi-finals in the Mysuru City Inter-collegiate AFC Cup Football Tournament 2016-17, conducted by Athletes Football Club at the University Football Grounds here yesterday.

The Result

Quarter-finals

SJCE 4 (Sathya, Yassen, Harshith, Sumedh) bt JSSMC 1 (Shekar) (Full-time 0-0, via tie-breaker), MRIT 3 (Wail 28, 35, Sharath Singh 32) bt JSS (Dental) 0, NIE 1 (Nirikshith) bt VVCE, Mysuru 0, JSS (Law) College 5 (Misse 36, Tashi, Lekdip, Godwin, Cheopa) bt NIE-IT 3 (Sharath 31, A.J.Akash, Lochan) (Full-time 1-1, via-tie-breaker).

Pre-quarter-finals

JSSMC 1 (Fazil 12) bt SBRR Mahajana FGC 0, VVCE 3 (Preetham 18, 23, Digvijay 38) bt R.I.E, Mysuru 1 (Chinmayee 37).

MICA Inter-collegiate Hockey Tournament

Bopanna scores for Cauvery College

Mysuru, Apr. 8- Centre-forward C.M. Bopanna scored a brace for Cauvery College, Virajpet and helped his team enter the semi-finals with a resounding 2-1 win over Cauvery College, Gonikoppal, in the Inter-collegiate Hockey Tournament conducted by MICA at the University Hockey Grounds here yesterday.

The Result

Quarter-finals

Cauvery College, Virajpet 2 (C.M. Bopanna 5 (FG), 28 (PC) bt Cauvery College, Gonikoppal 1 (N.S. Vignesh 32 (FG). Pre-quarterfinals: JSS Law 3 (Varun Devaiah 11 (FG), M.S. Ponnanna 24, 32 (FG) bt MICA PU 2 (Prayag 25, Ponnanna 26), Cauvery College, Virajpet 4 (C.M.Bopanna 28, 30 (FG), M.S.Vishal 17, Gagan Ganapathy 29) bt St.Joseph's College, Mysore 0, Cauvery College, Gonikoppal 3 (P.U. Somanna 13, T.T. Avinash 21, N.S. Vignesh 29) bt Cauvery Polytechnic, Gonikoppal 2 (B.M. Nitin 14, 18 (FG), Vidya Vikas CE 3 (Kusha Cariappa 2, Alson, Biddappa) bt VVCE, Mysuru 1 (Nehal Belipaa (PC) 13) (FT 1-1, via tie-breaker), PGSC 6 (Shogan Aiyappa 12, Sunil Nayak 13, 14, M. Arun 16,29, Raghavendra 21) bt MIT 1 (Devaiah 27).

IPL Season-10

Today's Matches

KINGS XI PUNJAB

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Vs

DELHI DAREDEVILS

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Tomorrow's Matches

SUNRISERS

Vs

GUJARAT LIONS

Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Stadium, Hyderabad, 4 pm

MUMBAI INDIANS

Vs

Kolkata Knight Riders

Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai, 8 pm

Yesterday's Result

Gujarat Lions 183 for 4 in 20 overs lost to Kolkata Knight Riders 184 for no loss in 14.5 overs

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Lorry stir enters Day-9

Transportation of essential commodities to be stopped from Monday

Mysuru, Apr.8 (PM&DM)- The ongoing indefinite strike by lorry operators against the hike in the third party insurance premiums and mandatory scrapping of trucks that are 15 years old, entered the ninth day today.

The talks between various Truck Unions on strike and the Insurance Regulating and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) held on Friday failed as the IRDAI stuck to its stance of not reducing the 50% hike in third party insurance rates.

The Mysuru District Lorry Owners Federation President B. Kodandaram, speaking to *SOM*, this morning said that the strike which initially began in the five southern States and Puducherry on Mar.30 midnight, has spread to northern States from today as the talks between Truck Unions and IRDAI failed on Friday.

The lorry owners have decided to stop transporting essential commodities such as petrol, diesel, gas, milk, food articles etc., from Monday as part of intensifying the stir, he said and added that the truckers had no option but to continue the strike as their just demands have not been met.

Meanwhile, the Mysuru City Goods Tempo Owners and Drivers Association, extending support to the truckers strike, staged a demonstration at the tempo stand near Kamath Hospital on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road this morning.

About 50 members of the Association, led by office-bearers Babu, Somanna, Narendra and Adarsh, took part in the demonstration.

Rashtriya Lok Adalat held at 12 Court Halls in city

Mysuru, Apr.8 (PM&DM)- As per directions from the National Law Services Authority and Karnataka State Legal Services Authority, the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Mysuru, held a Rashtriya Lok Adalat at the City Court Halls here today.

The Adalat was held in 12 Court Halls — eight in the city Courts Complex and four in ADR Centre, Malalavadi, Jayanagar. The Adalat is aimed at settling compoundable criminal cases and all kinds of civil cases (pending and pre-litigation). The Judicial Conciliators will prepare the award in settled cases.

Principal District and Sessions Judge P.G.M. Patil, who is also DLSA Chairman and Judge C.G. Mohammad Muzeerulla, who is also the DLSA Member-Secretary, went around the Court Halls.

N'gud-Gundlupet by-polls: Voting tomorrow

Prasad (BJP) Keshavamurthy (Cong.) Niranjan (BJP) Dr. Geetha (Cong.)

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"Tomorrow, before the voting starts, the Polling Officers at all booths have to conduct mock polling of 50 voters to see if the machines are working and VVPATs are recording the votes. The entire process will be videographed to ensure transparency," DC D. Randeep added.

There are over 2,01,818 voters including 1,01,930 males and 99,888 female voters and voters must carry relevant document to prove their identity.

Speaking about security arrangements, SP Ravi D. Channannavar said that there will be 16 sector Magistrates, 10 flying squads, 1 video surveillance team, 1 video viewing team, 45 mobile Police teams, 15 check posts, 80 Police videographers and 8 body-worn cameras to ensure that the voting process is constantly monitored.

In addition, there will be one SP, one Addl. SP, One Dy.SP, one Reserve Police Inspector, 15 Police Inspectors, 2 Reserve SIs, 56 Police SIs, 167 ASIs, 409 HCs, 423 Constables and 210 Home Guards for security.

MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, who is also the Nanjangud Electoral Officer, was present.

Traffic violation: 78 cases booked against a two-wheeler owner !

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (RK&DM)- The Kuvempunagar Traffic Police, who booked 78 cases against a two-wheeler owner for different traffic violations over a period of six months, have collected Rs. 7,800 as penalty from him.

Vasanth Kumar of Chikkegowdanahundi (Hadajana) in the taluk, owner of Hero Honda Karishma bike (KA-55 K-7728) is the one who has been penalised.

Vasanth Kumar was caught riding his motorcycle without wearing a helmet during a vehicle checking drive near Kukkarahalli three days ago, when the Traffic Police discovered that Vasanth Kumar had 78 traffic violations against him including helmetless riding, signal jumping, etc.

As Vasanth Kumar failed to remit Rs. 7,800 fine imposed on him, the Police seized the vehicle. But Vasanth Kumar got his motorcycle released after paying Rs. 7,800 at Kuvempunagar Traffic Police Station yesterday.

The vehicle owners have to be alert in following road traffic rules and regulations as CC cameras installed at prominent road, circles, junctions, public joints etc., may have captured images of traffic rule violations and the motorists may be unaware of it.

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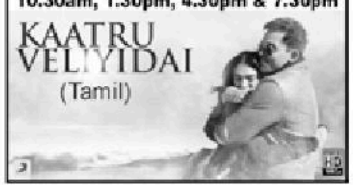

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Tsering Gepheling residential quarters for retired CTA officials at Bylakuppe

The newly-inaugurated Tsering Gepheling residential quarters for retired CTA officials. Picture right shows Home Kalon Sonam Topgyal Khorlatsang (extreme right) handing over the apartment keys during the ceremony.

Bylakuppe, Apr. 8 (Rajesh)- Home Kalon Sonam Topgyal Khorlatsang, Department of Home, Central Tibetan Administration (CTA), inaugurated Tsering Gepheling residential quarters for retired CTA officials at Bylakuppe Tibetan Settlement recently.

The official ceremony began with recitation of auspicious prayers by Monks from Tashi Lhunpo Monastery, followed by ceremonial inauguration of the new quarters by the Home Kalon.

Home Kalon addressed the gathering on the background and importance of providing the residential quarters, which is built using first of its kind construction material called Nano Technology Prefab with benefits such as temperature control etc.

A total of ten apartments were constructed within four months. The apartments are built with proper drainage, main roads, internal powers and 40 fruit tree saplings planted along the boundary.

During the ceremony, Home Kalon handed over the apartment keys to the new residents who were chosen on a lottery basis.

Member of Tibetan Parliament Samten Choedon, two settlement officers, Vice-President and CEO of the Settlement Co-oppeartive, Head of Monasteries, School Principals and camp leaders attended programme.

The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Gelek Jungney, Settlement Officer of Lugsum Samdupling.

Home Kalon Sonam Topgyal Khorlatsang, Director Thubten Samphel of Tibet Policy Institute, Samten Choedon, Member of Tibetan parliament, Kalsang Yudon Dagpo, Additional Member of PSC and other dignitaries during the inauguration of Tsering Gepheling residential quarters for retired CTA officials at Bylakuppe recently.

District Minister inspects Mysugar factory at Mandya

Holds meeting with officials

Mandya, Apr. 8 (US)- District in-Charge Minister M. Krishnappa visited Mysugar factory here on Wednesday and took stock of the situation. Addressing a meeting of officials later, Krishnappa opined that the closed factory should re-open at the earliest as many employees and farmers were depending on the factory.

He asked all officials concerned to take steps to re-open the factory on Apr. 14 and added that the Government was ready to provide needed Co-operation.

He further asked the officials to restore the basic infrastructure of the factory like water and electricity and repainting the factory premises.

Factory MD Prakash, Deputy Commissioner S. Ziyaullah, Mandya Urban Development Authority Commissioner Devaraj, factory Manager Boregowda and others attended the meeting.

Office-bearers of Karnataka Janapada Padavidharara Okkuta

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (KS)- The following persons have been unanimously elected as the new office-bearers of Karnataka Janapada Padavidharara Okkuta:

M.N. Dinesh (President); C.P. Surendranath and Ranganath (Vice-Presidents); Umesh (Hon. President); H.P. Manju and Prem Kumar (Working Presidents); B.S. Jagadeesh, M.P. Naveen Kumar, K.S. Kumar and N. Rachappa (Secretaries); D.E. Shivanand (Treasurer); M. Mahadevamurthy, B.V. Swamynayaka, S. Basavanna and Shileena Kote (Organising Secretaries); P. Somashekar, S. Padmaraju, K.B. Manikanta and Ramya (Cultural and Press Secretaries) and A. Shivaraju, Anand, Sunil Kumar, Mahesh and Abhilash (Conveners).

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Apr. 8- The University of Mysore has awarded Ph.D in Biotechnology to **B.C. Kavitha** for her thesis 'Mode of Action of Gastroprotective Components from Potato (Solanum Tuberosum) and Ginger (Zingiber Officinale); Effect of Various Cooking Processes' [Guide: Dr. Shylaja M. Dharmesh].

L.S. Mamatha Bhanu has been awarded Ph.D in Biotechnology by the UoM for her thesis 'Glycoproteomic Analysis of Glycoconjugates from Buffalo (Bubalus Bubalis) Colostrum" [Guide: Dr. H.S. Aparna].

Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka, has awarded Ph.D in Community Health Nursing under Nursing Faculty to **K.P. Dakshayini** for her thesis 'A Study to Determine the Opinion of Female Health Workers About Their Expected and Performed Role in Delivering Nursing Care Services and Client's Satisfaction with the Nursing Care Services received in a Community of Selected Districts of Karnataka' [Guide: Dr. B.T. Basavanthappa].

Basava Okkutas to celebrate

Basava Jayanti from Apr. 28 to 30

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (DVG&DM)- Basava Okkutas, which met at Kuderu Mutt on Basaveshwara Road in city recently, have decided to celebrate Basava Jayanti in a meaningful manner from Apr. 28 to 30.

Speaking at the meeting, Basava Balaga President Lokesh said that Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will inaugurate the celebrations at 4.30 pm on Apr. 28. Stage and cultural programmes will be held at Kalamandira on Apr. 29 and 30, he said and added that more folk teams will be included in the procession to take place on Apr. 28.

Veerashaiva Mahasabha office-bearers Nanjundaswamy, M.S. Mahadevaswamy, Devalapura Nataraj, Kavi Basappa and others were among those who attended the meeting.

A month-long free theatre training camp for students from April 10

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (US&SP)- To encourage people in the farming sector with due empathy for travails and tribulations of farmers, *Nele Hinnele,* in association with the folklore section of Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), has organised a month-long free training in theatre from Apr. 10 to May 10 at B.M. Sri auditorium in the premises of KIKS in Manasagangothri.

Disclosing this at a press meet at KIKS here, *Nele Hinnele* Director and former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan said that the camp was specifically organised for college students with a theme *'Uluva Yogiya Nodalli'* to invoke creativity among farmers to maintain agricultural activities even under adverse conditions. He added that the camp was a tribute to farmer leader late Nanjundaswamy.

Continuing, Janardhan said that the camp would also feature a three-day theatre festival, street plays, a workshop, film festival for farmers, *Raitha Santhe,* interactions, folk songs, expo of agri-equipment and a photo exhibition. He added that progressive farmers too would participate in the programme.

The camp would also cover beauty enhancement, fashion designing and mime. For registration, contact Mob: 94483-82333 or 94498-18882.

Designer K.R. Gopalakrishna, KIKS folklore section head Dr. M. Nanjaiah Honganur and camp Convenor P. Somashekar were present at the press meet.

CM's Medal Winners

Mysuru's Jyothi Nagar Police Training School Inspector C. Thimmaraju is seen receiving the Chief Minister's Medal from CM Siddharamaiah during the Police Flag Day celebrations held at KSRP Parade Grounds in Koramangala, Bengaluru, on Apr. 2. Also seen are Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara and DG&IGP Rupak Kumar Dutta. Picture below shows Mangaluru's Pandeshwara Police Circle Inspector Avin Belliappa receiving the CM's Medal on the occasion. A native of Kukluru village in Virajpet taluk of Kodagu district, Avin Belliappa is the son of Kuttanda Uthaiah and Nalini.

Chandrashekar is new KSOU Registrar

Dr. Chandrashekar

Mysuru, Apr. 8- Dr. K.G. Chandrashekar took charge as the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Registrar here yesterday.

Though he was appointed as the Registrar by Governor Vajubhai R. Vala a month back, he could take the charge as there was delay in relieving him by the Higher Education Department.

He took charge from Prof. Somashekar, who was the in-charge Registrar of the University.

Scholarship for physically-challenged

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (US)- The Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens will provide scholarship to educated unemployed physically-challenged candidates under the 'Sparda Chetana' scheme to undergo coaching for various competitive examinations conducted by the State and Central Governments.

The necessary application should be obtained from the District Welfare Officer for Physically-Challenged, Pulakeshi Road, Tilak Nagar, Mysuru-570021 and submitted before Apr.15. For details, call Ph: 0821-2490111.

By-Polls: ECI bans poll predictions by media

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (US)- The Election Commission of India (ECI), in a press release, has banned media from publishing polls predictions, surveys and public opinion poll of the by-elections for the Assembly and Lok Sabha to be held in various States.

The first phase of by-polls will be held tomorrow. Accordingly, the predictions by media are banned from 5 pm yesterday till 6.30 pm on Apr. 12, the day of the last phase of by-poll.

Office shifted

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (US)- The office of the Mysuru Taluk Scheduled Tribe Welfare Officer has been shifted and housed at Maharshi Valmiki Bhavana, #40, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage here, opposite Cauvery Grameena Bank (Head office).

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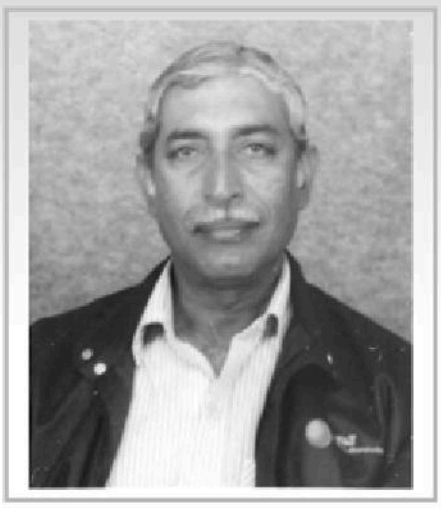

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BJP will demolish Congress now and in 2018 also: Shobha Karandlaje

Shobha and Somanna visit 146 villages in Nanjangud

MP Shobha Karandlaje is seen addressing a press meet in Nanjangud yesterday as former Minister V. Somanna and BJP leader H.V. Rajeev look on.

Nanjangud, Apr. 8- Former Minister and Udupi-Chikkamagaluru Member of Parliament Shobha Karandlaje is a bit relieved now after a rather hectic political campaign in support of Nanjangud BJP candidate and former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad. She has expressed confidence that the BJP will wrest the seat from Congress.

Interacting with reporters here yesterday, Shobha Karandlaje said that since Nanjangud was a hotbed of caste politics, initially she was very apprehensive about campaigning in such a place. The BJP had given the responsibility of handling Nanjangud campaign to Shobha Karandlaje and former Minister V. Somanna while it had asked former Ministers C.T. Ravi and Aravind Limbavali to focus on Gundlupet.

"I and Somanna had chalked out a detailed campaign strategy as soon as the party entrusted us with this responsibility. I had been told that caste equations will be the deciding factor in Nanjangud. To counter this, we decided to highlight co-existence and amity between caste and communities instead of dividing them. This strategy has worked and we got overwhelming response," she said.

"During our campaign trail in the interiors of the constituency we realised that **people are fed up with caste politics.** This made our strategy strong and people were also convinced. Accordingly, we set the stage for the campaign of our leaders including State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa and former Minister and sitting Ballari MP B. Sriramulu," she said. "Our leaders too conveyed the same message and were able to strike a chord with voters," she opined.

Mentioning that there is no deep division in caste in the Nanjangud constituency, she said that **people have realised that promoting caste politics will only divide the society.** "People have told us that BJP was the first party to promote cordial relationship between castes," she added.

"Congress has tried its best to take advantage by dividing castes. We did not allow them to exploit people in the name of caste. We formed booth-level committees including youth and women and conducted door-to-door campaign and street meetings. I and Somanna toured the 146 villages in the constituency twice and I have seen good response from villagers," she claimed and expressed confidence of winning the election by a big margin.

Shobha levelled allegations against Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and said that the party leadership indulged in electoral malpractices and activities inimical to democracy. "The Police became a puppet in the hands of the CM and were content carrying out his commands and ignored the directions of the DC," she alleged.

"With the entry of a seasoned and clean-handed and cultured politician like V. Sreenivasa Prasad, the BJP has got a boost and the party has become stronger in the region. This will enable us to win in the 2018 Assembly election. In 2018, BJP will decimate Congress and Yeddyurappa will be the Chief Minister. We have got enough indication that our party will come to power and our Mission 150 can be easily accomplished. Nanjangud and Gundlupet are just a beginning for the end of Congress hegemony," she said.

Commenting on the electorate, Shobha Karandlaje said, "Voters will teach a lesson to CM Siddharamaiah and his Cabinet colleagues."

'Police puppets of Siddharamaiah'

I will come back to power in 2018: CM Siddharamaiah

Gundlupet, Apr. 8 (SG&VNS)- The Congress party will come back to power in 2018 and I will continue to be the Chief Minister, said CM Siddharamaiah at Gundlupet yesterday. He was addressing the public meet at the Nehru Ground after taking part in a road show.

"BJP forming the Government in the State is only a dream. It is the Congress party which is going to emerge victorious in the 2018 Assembly Election as it is not possible for anyone to divide the people in the name of caste and religion. There is no place for communal forces in Karnataka," he added.

Stating that Yeddyurappa was the root cause for corruption in the State through 'Operation Kamala,' the CM said that the former CM Yeddyurappa had no moral rights to speak about farmers as farmers were killed during the golibar in his tenure.

Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar, Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara, Water Resources Minister M.B. Patil, Chamarajanagar in-Charge Minister U.T. Khader, MLCs H.M. Revanna, V.S. Ugrappa and Jayamala, MP R. Dhruvanarayan, Congress candidate Dr. Geeta Mahadevaprasad (M.C. Mohana Kumari) and others were present.

Poll code violation: Checking intensified

Nanjangud, Apr. 8- On the eve of voting for Nanjangud by-poll tomorrow, the Police personnel intensified checking of vehicles at various check-posts in Nanjangud this morning.

All vehicles entering the temple town are being stopped at the check-post located at the entrance of the town and are being thoroughly checked for the possible transport of money, liquor and gifts to be distributed among the voters to lure them.

Meanwhile, the special mobile squad, attached to the Excise Department, in a drive conducted across Nanjangud Assembly segment from Apr. 1 to 5, has booked 16 cases and arrested 20 persons on charges of violation of poll code.

The Excise Officials have seized a total of 37.660 litres of liquor from them in the 5-day period.

Meanwhile, Mysuru DC D. Randeep has declared dry days in the entire district from 5 pm on Apr. 7 to midnight of Apr. 9 in the wake of Nanjangud by-poll on Apr.9.

Accordingly, all liquor shops in the district are ordered to close down in this period and sale, transportation and storage of liquor is prohibited.

A dry day has been declared from midnight of Apr. 12 to midnight Apr. 13 in Nanjangud taluk in the wake of counting of votes to be held on Apr. 13.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Rogue	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Manasu Malligey	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
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	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
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Laali Ki Shaadi Mein Laaddoo Deewana			
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Kaatru Veliyidai (Ta)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Bahubali: The Beginning (H)	(S-2)	10.25 am, 4.10 pm
Naam Shabana (H)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
	(S-3)	5.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Colossal (E)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
The Boss Baby (3D-E)	(S-3)	11.10 am, 3.25 pm, 8.00 pm
Beauty and the Beast (3D-E)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
1971 Beyond Borders (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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Bahubali: The Beginning (H)	(S-4)	10.05 am, 3.35 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-1)	12.10 pm, 5.30 pm, 8.30 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
The Boss Baby (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 3.20 pm
Kaatru Veliyidai (Ta)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 3.55 pm
	(S-4)	6.45 pm
The Great Father (Ma)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Kavan (Ta)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
1971 Beyond Borders (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Naam Shabana (H)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Guru (Te)	(S-4)	1.10 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON SUNDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.35 Raitarige Salahe, 6.45 Sponsored Prog., 7.15 Bhavageete, 8.30 Radio Doctor, 10.00 Keli Giligale, 10.15 Jenkara, 10.30 Makkala Mantapa, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Music Recital, 1.00 pm Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.40 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Vaarada Atithi, 4.00 Vaarada Cinema, 6.45 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Vijnana Bharati, 9.16 Bhajans, 9.30 Akhila Bharata Ravivarada Sangeetha Sabha.

EVENTS TODAY (APR.8)

North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Limited and Ministry of Development of North-Eastern Region: North-East Crafts Bazaar, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art & Crafts Shopping Festival: Handicrafts and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Mutt premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Athletes Football Club (AFC): Valedictory of Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate AFC Cup Football Tournament-2017, former National Footballer V. Kantharaju and UoM DPE Director (in-Charge) Dr. P. Krishnaiah chief guests, AFC President and retd. DPE Director of UoM Dr. C. Krishna presides, **5 pm.**

Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira: 88th Sri Ramothsava, Harikathe by Vid. Sitaram Munikote, **5.30 pm to 6 pm;** Hanumanthotsava - Procession, Mandira premises, Kantharaj Urs Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm.**

Bhagini Seva Samaja: Bhagini Ramotsava-Sangeetha Habba, Bhajans, **5.30 pm to 6 pm;** Discourse by Vid. Bhadarayanachar on 'Ramayana Sandesha,' **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Musical programme - Vocal recital by **Vidu. Aishwarya Vidyaraghunathan** accompanied by Vid. Mathur Srinidhi on violin, Vid. B.C. Manjunath on mridanga and Vid. Bhargava Halambi on khanjira, Nityotsava Hall near Ballal Circle, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm to 9 pm.**

Ganavisharada Bidaram Krishnappa's Sree Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Narayana Shastri Road: 101st Sri Ramanavami Music Festival, **Vid. Shashank** - Flute; Vid. Nishanth Chandrashekar - Violin; Vid. Parthri Sashikumar - Mridanga; Vid. Giridhara Udupa - Ghata, Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Nityasthanandaji speaks on 'In search of happiness,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Bharateeya Sanskriti Vidya Kendra: Discourse on 'Mahalakshmi' by Prof. K. Keshavamurthy, Sri Mahalakshmi Temple, Kanakadasanagar, **6 pm.**

The Institution of Engineers (I), Mysore Local Centre: Lecture on 'Exciting field of Oscillations of Mechanical Systems', Bombay IIT Retd. Professor Dr. H.R. Srirangarajan, guest speaker, M. Chinnaswamy presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IE(I) premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Sitarama Temple Trust: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava-2017, Pallaki Rathotsava, Sri Sitarama Temple, Manandavadi Road, Railway Colony, **6 pm.**

Regional Institute of Education, Mysuru: Annual Day celebrations, NCERT-New Delhi Director Prof. H.K. Senapathy chief guest, RIE Mysuru Principal Dr. D.G. Rao presides, Technology Block Quadrangle, **6.15 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust, Vinoba Road and Department of Kannada and Culture: 127th year Sri Hevilambhi Samvatsara 'Sri Ramothsava,' Classical Music - **Vid. Pattabhirama Pandit**, T.K.V. Ramanujacharyalu on violin and B. Harikumar on mridanga, Srimathi Alammanavara Chatra, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm.**

Orissa Association Mysore (OAM):

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Utkal Divas or Odisha Day, Odissi dances by internationally-acclaimed artistes from Gunjan Dance Academy, Cuttack, Odisha, Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Dr. M.S. Krishnamurthy, former Chairman, Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Mysore, chief guests, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Rama Bhakta Vrunda Seva Trust: 16th Sri Ramanavami, Sri 'Srinivasa Kalyana' dance by Vidu. Dr. Jyothi Shankar of J.P. Nagar, Sri Rama Mandira, 11th Main Road, E-Block, J.P. Nagar, **6.30 pm.**

GPIER: Staging a play 'Ushaharana,' Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Bhakti-Bhaava Sangeetha by Shanthala Vattam, Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.9)

Sri Someshwaraswamy & Siddalingeshwaraswamy Temples, Ooty Road: Sri Siddalingeshwaraswamy's 14th annual celebrations, Rudrabisheka and Special Pujas, Sri Trinetra Mahanta Shivayogi Swamiji graces the occasion, former MLA H. Gangadharan inaugurates, MLA M.K. Somashekar presides, late actor M.P. Shankar's wife Manjula guest of honour, **7 am to 9 am;** Mahamangalarati, **12.30 pm;** Utsava & Devotional Songs by Laya Naada Lahari, **1 pm;** Prasadam, **1.30 pm.**

Sri Rama Bhakta Vrunda Seva Trust: 16th Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Sri Hanumanthotsava, abhisheka, decoration and prakarotsava to Lord Hanumantha, mahamangalarati, **8 am;** Distribution of prasadam, **12 pm;** 'Uyyalotsava' to Sri Rama, **6 pm;** 'Shayanotsava,' mahamangalarati & prasadam, Sri Rama Mandira, 11th Main Road, E-Block, J.P. Nagar, **8 pm.**

Jaina Brahmana Swayam Seva Sneha Balaga, Jaina Brahmana Samaja, 1008 Sri Parshvanatha Puja Trust and A.P. Jaina Brahmana Vidyarthi Nilaya, Mysuru: Mahaveera Jayanti celebrations and religious meet, Bhagavan 1008 Sri Parshvanatha Jina Mandira, Jaina Brahmana Vidyarthi Nilaya premises, **8 am.**

Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Sri Sagraha Ganapati Homa, **8.30 am;** Saxophone recital by Vid. Yadukumar, Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate, **7 pm.**

Udupi Srikrishna Mandira: Sri Harige Brahmopadesha, **9.30 am;** Stage Events, Audio release, Mandira premises, Narayan Shastry Road, Shivarampet, **11 am.**

Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira: 88th Sri Ramothsava, Vasanthotsava, **10 am;** Bhajans by Sri Swarna Gowri Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Vocal recital by Vidu. Dr. Srimati Aravinda Srinivas and troupe, **6.15 pm;** Devaranama by Vidu. Dr. Sowmya Narahari and troupe, Mandira premises, Kantharaj Urs Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **7.30 pm.**

North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Limited and Ministry of Development of North-Eastern Region: North-East Crafts Bazaar, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust: Sri Mahalakshmi Kalyanotsava under the guidance of N.P. Mohan Kumar, Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **10 am to 12 Noon.**

Samvahana: Book release — Prof. Mallepuram G. Venkatesh's "Poorvaranga - Sarvajna Vachanagala Samskrutika Anusandhana" — by Dr. Wooday P. Krishna, Gen. Secretary, Seshadripuram Educational Institute and President of Gandhi Shanti Pratishtana, Bengaluru, senior scholar Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastry presides, Dr. Sri Shivaratri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, M.G. Road, **10.30 am.**

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Shri Ravi Varma Art Institute, Mysuru: Conferring of 'Raja Ravi Verma Award-2017' on C.S. Krishna Setty, Administrative Officer, Rashtriya Lalithakala Academy, New Delhi, Institue's premises, Chamarajapuram, **11 am.**

Sri Sitarama Temple Trust: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava-2017, Hanumanthotsava, **11 am;** Anna Santharpane, **12 noon;** Shayanotsava and Rashtraashirvaada, Sri Sitarama Temple, Manandavadi Road, Railway Colony, **7 pm.**

Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Kendra: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - 5th Chapter' by Prof. K. Keshavamurthy, #298, 1st Cross, Dakshineshwara Marga, H-Block, Ramakrishna Nagar, **11 am.**

Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP): Monthly public meeting focussing on issues connected with the Health Department of MCC (garbage collection, stray animals, cleanliness in hotels, etc.), Dr. D.G. Nagaraju, Health Officer, MCC, interacts with the public, MGP office, 6/1, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, **4 pm.**

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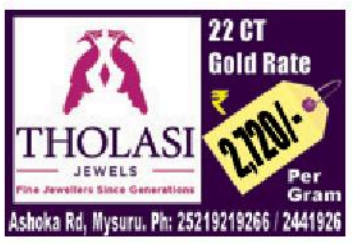
Mahavir International Royals, Mysuru: 'Ek Shaam Prabhu Mahaveer Ke Naam - Season 2' and celebration of Shree Mahaveer Janm Kalyanak, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust, Vinoba Road and Department of Kannada and Culture: 127th year Sri Hevilambhi Samvatsara 'Sri Ramothsava,' Classical Music - Vid. **Sikkil Gurucharan** to be accompanied by Mattur Srinidhi on violin, Patri Satish Kumar on mridanga and Guruprasanna on khanjira, Srimathi Alammanavara Chatra, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Mahaveera Seva Samsthan, Mysuru: 1008 Bhagavan Sri Mahaveera Teerthankara's 2616th birth anniversary celebrations, Sri 105 Prashastamati Mathaji graces the occasion, conferring of 'Sri Mahaveera Ahimsa Prashasti' on Dr. Sridhar Kumar of Kanakagiri Kshetra, Sri Digambara Jain Samaj president M.R. Sunil Kumar presides, M.L. Vardhamanya Memorial Hall, Chandragupta Road, **7 pm.**



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REMEMBRANCE

Late Mrs. Kalyatanda
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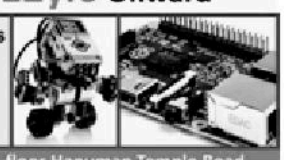
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